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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I will summarize the question, Sir. (Laughter.) Because the survey is postponed year after year, are the Government aware that they are directly helping and instigating the zamindars to include all the lands as ' swantakavatam ' lands? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, what all I said about the other estates, namely, Munagala and the other one, applies to this estate also except that the name of the village is difficult to pronounce."

Serving of B. Memos. on landless classes cultivating poramboke lands.

* 304 Q.—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether B. Memos. are being served and penalties levied for cultivation of porambokes by landless classes?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" B. Memoranda are reports submitted by the village officers to the Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar concerned in respect of unauthorized occupations of Government lands. If the occupation is unobjectionable, only the assessment on the land is levied. If the occupation is objectionable, a notice is served on the encroacher asking him to show cause why penalty should not be levied in addition to assessment. In certain cases where the eviction of the encroachment is necessary in the interest of the public at large, the encroacher is also asked to vacate the land within the period specified in the notice and if he does not vacate the land, the encroacher is evicted from the land and any crop or other produce is forfeited to Government. The notices are served on the encroacher irrespective of the fact whether he is a member of the landless classes or not."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, will the Government consider the cancellation of penalties in such cases and also stop future levy in cases where the cultivation is *bona fide*? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not exactly understand the hon. Member's question but still I will consider the question." (Laughter.)

JANAB MAHAMED SALIH MARAIKAYAR :—" Sir, before the inam villages were taken over by the Government, tank-beds and porambokes were brought under cultivation under the grow more food schemes by several persons in several villages in Arantangi taluk at great expense. So will the Government be pleased to grant pattas to those persons without evicting them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, pattas will be granted if they deserved them and when they are legal."

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Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, in all these cases where they are charging these penalties, it is clear that the occupation and cultivation of lands are not objectionable from the point of view of public interest. Will the Government consider in such cases the question of cancelling the penalties where no public interest is involved? "

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, these penalties for unauthorized occupation vary in degree and at the time of the jamabandi they are generally settled in a very fair manner, in cases of unobjectionable encroachments. Permanent assignment is not possible in view of the fact that they are not assignable lands in some cases."

Sri K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Sir, are the Government aware that in a number of cases bogus political sufferers who have never gone to jail at any time are receiving pattas in preference to Harijan labourers? Is it labourers or the political sufferers that the Government want to encourage? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, first of all I want to know from the hon. Member what the term ' bogus political sufferers' connote."

Sri T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Sir, since a number of landless classes have been in possession of non-objectionable assignable lands for a number of years will the Government consider the desirability of passing orders to grant pattas because the cultivators themselves are incapable of asking for the issue of pattas? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, that will be sympathetically looked into."

Management of Sri Brahadambal High School, Pudukkottai Division.

* 305 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Sri Brahadambal High School and Rani's Girls' High School, Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district, are under the control and ownership of the Madras Government;

(b) if so, from what date;

(c) whether the staff have been absorbed on Madras State High School service conditions;

(d) if not, why not;

(e) whether the Government are aware that despite G.O. No. 1734, dated 14th June 1951, from the Government of India, the staff of the Pudukkottai Rani's Girls' High School and Sri Brahadambal High School continue to receive only the Pudukottai State service salaries;

(f) whether the Government propose to remedy this state of affairs immediately; and